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Representative Hakeem Jeffries Washington DC Office 2433 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Hakeem Jeffries,

As the world's largest union local representing musicians, The Associated Musicians of Greater New York, Local 802 AFM cares deeply about the rights of creators to protect their work through copyright enforcement. Local 802 appreciates the work of Rep. Jeffries and the other sponsors of H.R. 3945 on behalf of artists and musicians across the country, and we are proud to see a pro-musician bill introduced by a U.S. Representative from right here in NYC. This long overdue remedy will empower musicians to defend their rights in a small-claims copyright tribunal established at the U.S. Copyright Office, creating a fairer and more efficient path to stop infringement of their copyrights.

Local 802 is proud to support the passage of the CASE Act. Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or if we can be of further assistance in the ongoing struggle for the rights of musicians.

Sincerely,

Local 802 Executive Board

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